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SUBJECT: ISRAELI APPROACH CONCERNING U.S. POSTURE ON
ITEM 3 OF FIRST REGULAR ECOSOC SESSION 1978 - DECADE FOR
ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM

1. DURING CALL ON AMB WELLS APRIL 10 ISRAELI AMB HERZOG
MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS WITH REGARD TO ITEM 3 OF THE
AGENDA FOR ECOSOC'S FIRST REGULAR SESSION 1978 - DECADE
FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION:

(A) HE WISHED TO ASSURE HIMSELF THAT U.S. POSITION
CONTINUED TO BE ONE OF NON-PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES OF
THE DECADE (THERE WERE RUMORS IN NEW YORK THAT U.S.
MIGHT CHANGE ITS POSITION).

(B) HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE U.S. WOULD SPEAK
TO THE WESTERN EUROPEANS WITH A VIEW TO STIFFENING THEIR
ATTITUDES TOWARDS PARTICIPATION IN DECADE ACTIVITIES.
THE AMBASSADOR SUGGESTED THAT AN EARLY STATEMENT BY THE
U.S. DEL COULD HAVE A USEFUL EFFECT IN THAT DIRECTION.

(C) HE RUMINATED ON THE QUESTION OF ATTENDANCE AT
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THE CONFERENCE OF JEWISH NGOS.

(D) HE FELT THAT THE RELATIVELY SATISFACTORY OUTCOME
OF THE RECENT UNESCO EXERCISE IN THIS AREA COULD BE AT-
TRIBUTED TO FIRMNESS ON THE PART OF "SENSIBLE COUNTRIES".

2. AMB WELLS STATED THAT THE MISSION WAS NOT AWARE OF

ANY PROSPECTIVE CHANGE IN THE U.S. POSITION VIS-A-VIS THE
DECADE. SHE INDICATED THAT THE U.S.DEL WOULD CONSIDER THE
QUESTION OF INFORMAL APPROACHES TO WESTERN EUROPEAN DELS.
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